## FEE REFORM BILL

the three separate readings required by the Constitution, and passed the bill by a vote of 35 to 2. The Senators voted as follows:

Ayes—Bowers, Brock, Buchanas, Cannon, Crockett, Drewry, Early, Echols, Edmondson, Featherston, Fletcher, Garrett, Gayle, Gravatt, Harman, Hart, Hobbs, Hott, Lesner, Mann. man, Hart, Hobbs, Holt, Lesner, Maps, Moncure, Montague, Parr, Paul, Pax-ton, Rinehart, Saunders, Smith, Sow-der, Tavenner, Thornton, Walker, Wat-kins, Wendenburg and West-25. Noes-Catron and Royall-2.

Compensation Scale.

The maximum compensation provid-by the bill follows: Cities-population of 60,000 or more. 56,500 a year; between 25,000 and 60,000, \$5,500 a year; between 26,000 and 25,000, \$5,500 a year; between 15,000 and 20,000, \$4,500 a year; below 15,000,

Counties-population of 50,000 or more, \$5,000 a year; between 32,000 and 50,000, \$4,500 a year; below 32,000.

For the purpose of determining the maximum compensation the population of the cities and counties, it is provided shall be as given in the 1910 United States census. The act applies to court cierks, treasurers, commissioners of the revenue, sheriffs, high constables and city sergeants. Special sections of the bill provide that no cierk of the State Supreme Court of Appeals shall receive a total compensation in excess of \$5,000 a year; and that no examiner of records

year; and that no examiner of records shall receive more than \$2,500 a year. The special commission, which is created by the act, is directed to compare all statements submitted to it in pursuance of the law's provisions, and may require further information. in pursuance of the law's provisions and may require further information under oath from any of the officers under oath from any of the officers effected or their deputies. It is at the next session of

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pare all statements submitted to it in pursuance of the law's provisions, and may require further information under oath from any of the efficers effected or their deputies. It is directed to report at the next session of the General Assembly, whether the officers are economically administered, what compensation should thereafter the pald to these officers, and what allowance should be made for deputies, assistants and other expenses incident to the conduct of the officers.

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Senator Gravatt objected to the reconsideration of the vote, calling attention to the fact that Senator Holt had himself withdrawn his objections to the amendment in question. Senator Bowers offered a motion to pass by the metion of Senator Rison, calling for a reconsideration. The Bowers motion was carried by a vote of 28 to 5, causing the consequential passing by of the entire primary measure. Its consideration will be resumed to-day at 12:20 o'clock. The tax commission bill of Senator Smith, reported by the Finance Committee with a substitute, was taken up as the next special order. It developed that the latest tax commission bill, known as Senate bill No. 405, had not yet been printed, and upon the motion of Senator Fletcher, the consideration of the several plans for the appointment of a special tax commission was deferred until the new bill was printed. Senator Walker pointed out that there was little difference between the two tax commission bills now before the Senate. One provides for a commission of five to be appointed by the Governor, and the other for a commission of seven, of which the Governor is to appoint two and the two houses of the General Assembly five. He thought the Senate could very well pass upon the points of difference between the bills without waiting for a printed copy of Senate bill No. 405, but a majority of the body preferred to have both bills before them for comparison, and voted for Senator Fletcherers motion.

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The antifee bill was next taken up as a special order and held the attention of the Senate until the chair was vacated at 2 o'clock. Senator Paul attacked the amended bill's provision which exempts from the operation of the law all counties and cities of less than 25,000 population. He offered an amendment permitting fee officers in counties of less than 2,000 population a maximum salary of \$4,000 a year—the maximum salary provided in the bill for officers in counties between 32,000 and 26,000 population—but exempting no counties from the application of the act.

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"It is the purpose of my amendment," said Senator Paul, "to strike out that provision of the bill which gives absolute exemption to counties having a population less than 25,000. After all the talk about fee system reform which this Senate and the whole State has indulged in, we are now offered a bill ostensibly aimed at reform, which actually excludes from its application eighty-seven counties and affects only thirteen counties in the State.

"In my opinion the chief value of the bill lies in the provision which creates a complete report of all the revenues of their offices and the sources from which they are derived. From the information so secured, in my opinion, will be derived invaluable data upon which to base a further and perhaps more complete reform of our entire fee system.

"Notwithstanding the importance of this provision of the bill, the measure reported by the committee which we are asked to pass, relieves eighty-seven of the 100 counties in the State from any restrictions as to the salary that their officers shall receive, and goes further and exempts from the provision which the bill creates.

Not Willing to Exempt Any.

"If the bill becomes law in its present form we will have a less effective instrument for fee system reform than the Senate resolution we passed at the last session of the Senate. That resolution at least furnished us with some valuable information. I am not willing to vote for a bill which will permit the fee officers in eighty-seven counties to keep secret any longer the amount of fees they receive and the sources from which they are derived.

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Senator West replied briefly that much of Senator Pauly, objection was met in the bill as originally drawn by him, but that the Finance Committee ladd see if to inco-parate amondites of the control of

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Amending and re-enacting section 3335 of the Code of Virginia. Patron, Senator Walker.

Prohibiting the making, selling or giving away of duplicate switch lock keys belonging to or in use by railroad companies, except when authorized by such companies. Patron, Senator Massie.

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House Committee on Printing Declines to State What It Contains.

The House Committee on Printing held an extended session late yester-day afternoon to investigate the "footnote bills" sent out by the lobby maintained by the country and city treasurers. An extended report was drawn covering the subject, exonerating the public printer, and telling exactly how the bills ordered by outsiders came to be mixed with those delivered to members of the House. Chairman Walton declined to make public the text of the report in advance of its being submitted to the House to hay. Of the various bills, some of the Senate and some of the House, which have been found with printed remarks or notes, only House bill 418, providing for an audit of the books of certain officers of Norfolk County actually found its way into the files of members of the House.

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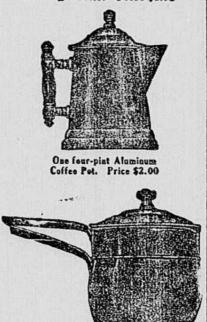
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WALKS IN HER SLEEP.

Young Woman Found Sitting on Frozen [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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The House yesterday afternoon passed House bill 418 by a vote of 80 to 0.

Charles Mullikin Dying.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

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